



### **List of NIMS and Emergency Services Acronyms**

ALS	Advanced Life Support
COG	Continuity of Government
CONOPS	Concept of Operations
COOP	Continuity of Operations
DES	Department of Emergency Services
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DOC	Department Operations Center
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMD	Emergency Medical Dispatch
EMI	Emergency Management Institute
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
ERT	Emergency Response Team
FD	Fire Department
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FOG	Field Operations Guide
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPS	Global Positioning System
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material
HSPD-5	Homeland Security Presidential Directive-5
HSC	Homeland Security Council
HSOC	Homeland Security Operations Center
HSPD-8	Homeland Security Presidential Directive-8
IAEM	International Association of Emergency Managers
IAFF	International Association of Firefighters (union)
IAFC	International Association of Fire Chiefs (non-union)
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IC	Incident Commander
ICP	Incident Command Post
ICS	Incident Command System
IC or UC	Incident Command or Unified Command
IMAT	Incident Management Assistance Team
IS	Independent Study
JIC	Joint Information Center
JIS	Joint Information System
JOC	Joint Operations Center



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LEOP	Local Emergency Operations Plan
LNO	Liaison Officer
NEMA	National Emergency Managers Association
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NFA	National Fireman's Association
NGO	Nongovernmental Organization
NIC	NIMS Integration Center
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIMSCAST	National Incident Management System Capability Assessment Tool
NRCC	National Response Coordination Center
NRP	National Response Plan
ODP	Pollution Report
PIO	Public Information Officer
PVO	Private Voluntary Organizations
R&D	Research and Development
RESTAT	Resources Status
ROSS	Resource Ordering and Status System
RRCC	Regional Response Coordination Center
SDO	Standards Development Organizations
SEOP	State Emergency Operations Plan
SITREP	Situation Report
SO	Safety Officer
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
UAC	Unified Area Command
UC	Unified Commander
US&R	Urban Search and Rescue
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction